

Appl. No. 09/830,976  
Amdt. dated November 4, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of July 2, 2004

PATENT

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

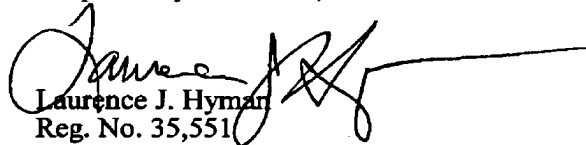
Allowed claims 1-40 and 48-90 are pending. Claims 41-43, 45-47 and 91 have been canceled herein. Thus, all the claims pending following entry of the current amendment have been allowed.

**CONCLUSION**

All claims now pending in this Application were allowed in the Office Action dated July 2, 2004. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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